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WORK TO BE DONE

The Atlanta Ham

FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth says he expects to continue his amateur enforcement effort at the current pace despite fewer complaints in recent months. "There's a lot of work to be done," he said July 20, during a visit to ARRL Headquarters.

At the same time, Hollingsworth said, amateurs wielding their newly minted HF privileges as a result of restructuring have generated no enforcement problems whatsoever. "In fact, had I not known about the restructuring, I wouldn't know it from an enforcement standpoint," he said. "I've noticed no difference." Hollingsworth encouraged veteran operators to bring newcomers to the HF bands "into the fold" and teach them to be proficient, compliant operators.

Hollingsworth noted that while the pace of amateur complaints continues to slow, the Amateur Service still is not where it should be from a compliance standpoint. "Today, the equipment seems to be better than a lot of the operators," he said, adding that he did not expect to change his enforcement pace for the next several years.

The trend toward fewer overall complaints, he said, will provide the FCC with an opportunity to concentrate on the more complicated cases, including unlicensed operation. "We can't tolerate unlicensed operation," he said. "The whole allocation system breaks down if you tolerate unlicensed operation."

Hollingsworth also said the federal government has ramped up its efforts to collect fines in those cases where they've been levied on violators. In the meantime, he said he plans to continue to curvy voluntary amateur compliance, without fines or license revocations. "The main goal is not to take licenses. The main goal is compliance," he said.

During his brief visit to Connecticut, Hollingsworth also spoke informally with ARRL Board members and League officers prior to the July 21 Board of Directors meeting in Hartford.

(from ARRL News)

Annual Election of Officers

A Nominating Committee Report was submitted to the HAM for publication regarding candidates for election for the 2000-2001 Club Year.

Members of the Nominating Committee:

Russ Richardson **AE4NY**

Rick Black **K4RAB**

Dean Young **KR4IU**

We have a double slate running for the four leadership offices in the Atlanta Radio Club:

1.
John Talipsky, Jr. **KA4VQH** President
Charles Golsen **N4TZM** Vice President
Stan Halter **KE4VGZ** Secretary
John Talipsky Sr. **KI4Y** Treasurer

2.
Penn McClatchey **K4PE** President
Dick Bentley **K2UFT** Vice President
David Tomaschik **KF4MDV** Secretary
Bill Bass **W4LFC** Treasurer

Show your support for your Radio Club by coming out and voting for your choice for 2000-2001 officers

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Around Town

1st TUESDAY Keneshoochee ARC Meeting 7:30 PM
First United Methodist Church Marietta

1st TUESDAY Metro Atlanta Telephone Pioneers (**MATPARC**)
Old Hickory House Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd Dunwoody Dinner 6:30 Meeting

1ST SATURDAY NOGA QRP Radio
RadioShack.com on Buford Hwy just outside I285 10 AM

2nd WEDNESDAY North Fulton Radio League Dinner 6:30 PM

2nd THURSDAY Alford Memorial Radio Club
Killian Hall on Killian Hill Rd Meeting 7:30PM

2nd SATURDAY 10:00AM (SUSPENDED for summer RESUME IN SEPT)
East Atlanta LAN **EAL** (Atlanta Packet Radio Network)
St Patrick's Episcopal Church, 4755 North Peachtree Rd DUNWOODY

3rd THURSDAY Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society (GARS)
Central Baptist Church on Gwinnett Dr. in Lawrenceville.
Meeting 7:30PM <http://www.gars.org>

3rd TUESDAY
South East DX Club Meeting 7:30PM

2nd TUESDAY 7PM
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770-498-7759
Walton EMC 3645 Lenora Church Rd
Snellville

1st SATURDAY 9AM
George White **KN4NG**
404 361-6850
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Jonesboro

2nd SATURDAY 8:30AM
CAVEC 770-978-9160
Hal Martin **KI4RD** contact
Stone Mtn Methodist Church
5312 W Mountain St
Stone Mountain

4th TUESDAY 7PM ARRL VEC
Jessie Clower **KB4WFK**
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United way Service Center
6279 Fairburn Rd Douglasville

4th FRIDAY 7 PM GARS
W5YI VEC Howie Gould **W4NVE**
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Editor's RAMBLINGS

John, KI4Y

C'mon OUT and VOTE
Get some articles in to fill up YOUR
HAM !!!!!!!!

Write about any HAM experiences.
Your fellow members want to know
Send your stuff to :

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Or fax to me at **678-985-2906**

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President's Message

John KA4VQH

The Atlanta Radio Club concludes another year with the August meeting. I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your support and enthusiasm. As the current effort to update our repeater continues and new faces continue to join the club, we can look forward to becoming a more active club.... active in planned club activities, projects and our local community. Many things will be taking place over the coming months, jump in and volunteer, let's make 2001 truly a new beginning! I also want to thank Russ, AE4NY, for being a real trooper and because he said yes. Charles, N4TZM, our V.P. and Hamfest Co-Chair with his wife Barbara for producing another great Hamfest. Penn, K4PE, for his efforts as Program Chairman. Bill, W4LFC, for his efforts in assisting Penn in reviving the 146.820 machine. And, new folks like Hugh Howell, KG4ILQ, for jumping in and assisting at the Hamfest before he even had a call sign. The Club's future looks bright!



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Please fill out the club survey, that can be found in this issue of the HAM, so that the Executive Board will be better informed in their planning for the 2000-2001 season.

August is for elections and Dues. We are fortunate to have two slates running this year so don't forget to attend this meeting. Also, please remember that Dues are now due. Your support of the Club is very much appreciated and is what makes things like the current repeater upgrade possible. We are a 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT organization, which means you can give a little extra and take a little extra off your taxes on April 15th.

Don't forget to stop by The Piccadilly before the meeting for dinner at 6:15pm. We have had a good turnout for some good food and camaraderie. Piccadilly is in the same shopping center as the meeting, just a few doors down, on the Piedmont end of Lindbergh Plaza.

I am excited about the possibilities for the coming year and anticipate a fun-filled year.

See you in August

73's John KA4VQH

Atlanta Radio Club dues are due. Please use this membership application as a renewal form and bring it to the meeting or send it to the club PO BOX (on the reverse side in the return address on the HAM.) Thanks !

Meeting Aug 3rd



PO BOX 942150
Atlanta, GA 31141-2150

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Some of us meet for dinner at 6:15 on the meeting night at the Picadilly Restaurant in the Lindbergh Plaza just down the row from the meeting place. **See you there !**

Phil Latta **W4GST**, a **Life Member** of ARC is recovering from surgery and the recent death of his wife. He is currently staying at his daughter's home in Athens: **115 Tamarack Drive Athens, Ga, 30605.**

Scott Henderson Sikes, member of NoGaQRP and Athens Radio Club has patched Phil into their 10 meter Bubba Net and they will fix Phil up with a dipole for him to use with his TS 440.

Phil says his TS 930 and Amplifier are for sale. I've talked with Phil twice and I know he will appreciate cards from his friends at ARC. I know we all wish Phil a speedy recovery.

(Thanks to Russ AE4NY for this info)

**Deadline for articles to the
SEP issue
August 16**

Meeting Thursday, August 3

- *The regular monthly Meeting of the Atlanta Radio Club will be held Thurs., August 3, 2000, 7:30 PM at the American Red Cross Building through Arcade Entry on the south side of Lindbergh Plaza.*
- **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Next Month's Meeting
SEPT 7th

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR